

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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5th WEEK OF LENT – 18th MARCH 2018

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17 th Mar	5th Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Rosemary McGill †
Sunday 18 th Mar	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Terry Pawsey †
	Caister	17:00	Linda Conway †
Monday	S Joseph, Spouse of the BVM. Solemnity.		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	JPH SM	16:30 19:00	Warner † Jozef Kacica
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Betty Ellison † Arms †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM SP	10:00 19:30	Tom and Doreen Mannall † Sick members of the clergy
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07:00	Fr Joseph Teeling †
	SM	07:00	Elena Fella †
	School	10:00	Parker †
	SP SP & SM	13:00 19:30	Requiem Mass – Betty Ellison Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Mary Patricia Sharp †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM SM	10:00 10:30	Hughes † Confession

Information

Priest in Charge

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Fr Alex Ibe SMMM
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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 08:00 – 14:00
SP Wed 09:00 – 14:00
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School
Tel: 01493 445117
Notre Dame High School
Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

Baptism

2 months' notice required

Marriage

6 months' notice required

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact
01502 572453
(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to
pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the
Sacraments; The Needy and
Hungry of the World;
Women's World Day of
Prayer; Penitents and
Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

A pure heart create for me, O
God.

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Ian Boast, Tim Bushell, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Simon Ellison, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Christine Iles, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord give them comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Agnes Aitchison, Maureen Bacon, Anthony Biesi, Robert Bojdys, Gwendoline Brewer, Charles Briston, Rita Bullard, Christine Clark, Hilda Collins, Maria Dormer, Sarah Ginnelly, Vincent Helstrip, Robert Howard-King, Lawrence Jennings, Donald Jordan, Rosalind Loftus, Alexander MacDonald, Anthony McDonagh, Ada McNally, Jacqueline McNeilly, Eileen Moynihan, Patrick O'Beirne, James Olsen, Peter O'Rourke, Imogene Reid, John Salt and Edward Wardrop. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Mary's

Gift Aid	£204.00
Loose	£391.29
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£815.29

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£239.50
Loose	£226.25
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£600.75

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,606.67

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

Office Closure Please note that Jo will be away on Annual leave from **Tuesday 20th March until 2nd April**. No Mass stipends can be booked now until she returns on **Tuesday 3rd April**, for Masses beginning the week 9th April. Any items for the newsletter for this period to be emailed in the normal way.

St Mary's Gift Aid Envelopes new boxes of envelopes are available from this weekend, at the back of all Mass Centres. New boxes commence on **Sunday 8th April**. Boxes for St Peter's will be available soon.

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 27th March** at 19.00 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich, this is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy Oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes, 16.45 SP; 17.00 SM; 17.30 Acle, we need to fill the bus, so please sign the lists in all Churches cost is £8 per person.

A Musical World! Is being presented by The Chorus of St Cecilia at The Pavilion Theatre, Gorleston on **Thursday 22nd-Saturday 24th March**. A feast of songs from hit musicals. Phone Matthew Hardy for tickets £11 & £10 concessions – 01502 733625

May Half Term Tuesday 29th May is when the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place. Many parishes come together for a day of Faith and Fun plus picnic at the Shrine and beach. St Mary's was a founder parish of this lovely event and we hope to take a large group this year. More details will follow later, but please do make a note to Save the Date and come along! Proceeds from our Easter Raffle will help towards the cost of a coach for this event.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Sunday 22nd April** 10:30-17:30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

Food bank – weekend of 25th/26th March: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.**

Mysterium An Easter Triduum retreat for 18-35s on **March 29th-April 1st**. Journey through the Triduum as a community of young adults in the intimate surroundings of Dowry House, Walsingham. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – class today 18th Mar
2. **SP Sunday School** – class today 18th Mar
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 21st Mar 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 24th Mar – eyes down at 19:00
5. **SM PPC** – next meeting Wed 11th Apr at 19:30

Acle First Holy Communion Programme Classes continue **Sat 17th March** in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 12th March** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 21st March** at 17:00. Please pray for all the children making their First Reconciliation today **Sunday 18th March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will continue on **Fri 23rd March** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

Lenten Lunches the last lunch will be held at St Peter's Hall on Friday **30th March** from 12 Noon. Price £3.00 and all proceeds to Water Aid.

Quayside Plaza Restaurant October Celebration Meal on **Friday 5th October** at 19:00. For St Mary's Church Building Fund. Tickets £22.50 inc hot breads & olives, 2 course meal, cabaret – our wonderful Rachel King, raffle & short auction. Tickets available from Linda & Robin Turner 01493 601875, Linda, Annette Robin & Jean at back of Church after 11am Mass – all welcome **Please note there are only 8 tickets left!!!**

St Peter's organ our magnificent organ, after 22 years without a hitch, has been checked over by the organ company and they have diagnosed that one of the main bass speakers has blown, thus creating an unpleasant sound which is only going to get worse as time goes on. The organ company after close examination have issued a quote of £3,925.00 to get it fully repaired along with its annual service. Already there has been a donation offered of £1,000.00 to offset the repair bill, but we are looking for anyone who would like to make a donation, to send it to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "SP Organ". If anyone would like to come up with fundraising suggestions, please speak to Fr Alex – thank-you.

St Mary's Choir Practices for Holy Week and Easter Vigil: Today **Sunday 18th March** after 11am Mass and **Saturday 24th March** after 10am Mass. All singers welcome. Further details from Stella.

The Choir at St Peter's would appreciate anyone who is enthusiastic and can sing to join us for the services at Easter. New members always welcome.

Good Friday Walk of Witness will take place at 10:00 on Magdalen Green following a circular walk, returning to St Mary Magdalene Church for a service at 11:00. Stewards are also needed for this event. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Rev'd Matthew Price 01493 298313

Missionaries of the Poor Fr Michael Johnstone will be presenting a slide show on our recent mission trip to Jamaica on **Wednesday 21st March** at 14:00 in St Peter's Church Hall. A warm welcome to all.

St Peter's Bring and Buy Sale on **Saturday 24th March** at 10:30 in the hall. Free admission – books, bric-a-brac, cakes, raffle – all welcome